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Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E. N. W. Washington D. C.

My dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Together with Dr. F. Leslie Campbell, I have proposed Dr. Horace Sydney Craig, Jr., for membership in the Cosmos Club. I am taking the liberty of addressing you because I believe you knew Craig when he was an officer in the Army during the last war, and know that he is now Civilian Consultant t the Joint Chiefs of Staff. I am hopeful that you will be willing to help v secure his election to the Cosmos Club.

Admission to the Club is based on the achievements of the candidate. According to the by-laws, the Club shall be composed of men, (a) Who have done meritorious original work in science, literature or the fine arts; or (b) Who, though not occupied in science, literature or the fine arts, are well known to be cultivated in a specific department thereof; or (c) Who are recognized as distinguished in a learned profession or in public servi

We believe that Dr. Craig, qualifies from the scholarly standpoint under (a) and will propose his name under that category. However, the wat limited his productive work in comparative literature. We, therefore, seek to qualify him also under (c) in public service. In this we include his army career and his subsequent service as a consultant.

For your information I enclose a copy of the brief that has been sub mitted to the Committee on Admissions. I hope you will be willing to write to this Committee at the Cosmos Club, 1520 H St., N. W., Washingtor and give them your estimate of the value of Dr. Craig's service as an are officer and as a Civilian Consultant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. I am confident that your letter will have great weight in qualifying Dr. Crais for membership.

Sincerely.

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